Eligibility for college admission of candidates included in the supplemental list of successful candidates of the E. S. L. C. Examination, 1107.

426 **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the University of Madras refused to recognise as eligible for admission to colleges, students included in the supplementary list of successful candidates of the last E. S. L. C. Examination; and

(*b*) if so, what action thereon is proposed to be taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Director of Public Instruction subsequently represented to the University the cases of the 148 candidates included in the supplementary list and all, except 5 of them, have since been declared eligible. The cases of these 5 pupils are being represented again to the University for consideration.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the circumstances under which the University did not recognise our supplementary list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It seems that the Syndicate did not approve of the proposals of the Moderation Board.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) What was the practice in previous years?

PRESIDENT: Is it not seen from the Appendix?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): That is an Appendix to the answer to the next question. Referring to that, it is seen that probably it is due to the fault of the Registrar, on the strength of whose communication the Director as usual took action. I want to know whether the Registrar in sending us that communication did not adhere to the rules obtaining there, because it is a serious matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Every year such a communication comes, but whether this year there has been any change in the University's method I am not in a position to say.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Am I to understand that the Registrar, when he communicates the consent of the University in regard to the list published by us here, does it after getting its permission?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Apparently, he also did as usual.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Then, why has such an unusual thing happened now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Apparently, the Syndicate did not approve of the moderation proposals.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Was it without getting the approval of the Syndicate that the Registrar wrote to us?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It seems to be like that, but I am not sure.

MR E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Does the Director propose to bring the matter to the notice of the University—that the Registrar, evidently without getting the approval of the Syndicate, wrote to the Director a letter, as a result of which the Director was persuaded to take some action on account of which such an unfortunate thing has happened?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) . The whole thing has settled itself

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : From the answer it will be seen that there are still 5 boys who were not allowed to join. What is the step that is proposed to be taken by the department to obviate any subsequent repetition of this state of affairs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The department will do well to wait until the final approval comes.

Supplementary list of successful candidates in the E. S. L. C. Examination, 1932.

427. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have, a few days after the publication of the names of the successful candidates in the last E. S. L. C. Examination, published a few more names of succesful candidates in a supplementary list;

(*b*) whether, a few days subsequent to the publication of such a supplementary list, they have cancelled that list and decided that the candidates whose names were published in the same are not successful; and

(*c*) if so, the reason for publishing such a supplemental list at first and cancelling the same subsequently?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The information asked for is contained in the Press Note issued by Government on 5-7-1932, a copy * of which is laid on the table.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സപ്ളിമെൻറൽ ലിസ്റ്റ് തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിനു മാത്രമാണോ രജിസ്ട്രാർ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടത്, അതല്ല ഇതു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ച വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ വിജയികളാണെന്നു പ്രഖ്യാപനം ചെയ്യണമെന്നുകൂടി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : അങ്ങിനെ പ്രഖ്യാപനം ചെയ്യണമെന്നു രജിസ്ട്രാർ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടില്ല. വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അഡ്മിറ്റ് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു താമസം വരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനായിട്ടാണ് അങ്ങനെ വരുന്ന രജിസ്ട്രാരുടെ ലെറ്റർ അനുസരിച്ചു അങ്ങനെയും ഒരു സപ്ലിമെൻറൽ ലിസ്റ്റു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിക്കുവാൻ പതിവുണ്ട്.

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